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I am in support of the Yucca Mountain Project and believe that the Secretary of Energy should proceed with recommending the site to the President.

I relocated to the Las Vegas area just over two years ago, well knowing about the Yucca Mountain Project. The existence of the project had no impact on my decision to relocate to this area.

I have visited the Yucca Mountain facility and I have reviewed the Preliminary Site Suitability Evaluation, and while I recognize the existence of some risk regarding the storage and transport of the nuclear materials, I strongly feel that these risks are being mitigated. I believe these risks are essentially no greater (and most likely much less) than the risks associated with other hazardous materials already being stored and transported in many areas.

These materials need to be safely stored for the long term and I am convinced that the Yucca Mountain site is the appropriate location.

Being a professional myself and having dealt with many engineers and scientists I recognize some of the philosophical, technical, and financial conflicts between and among the engineering and scientific communities. In this case I believe that sufficient study and engineering has been done for a satisfactory solution even though the scientists would like to continue to study the problem (and receive funding) ad infinitum.

Let's move on with this !
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